Chapter 3
Explanations
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Knock!
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Huh?
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Hello, fuzzy head!
Uuurgh.
Where've you been all morning?
Asleep.
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Wh... What's with the backpack?
We're going camping!
We are?
Yup
Do I get a choice in the matter?
How long have you known me, Sammy girl?..
I'll go pack my stuff then, shall I?

Ok, lets go!

Ok, I give, why are you here?

It's time for work, I always walk with Sammy!

Jesse, It's Saturday...

Oh, right... Yeah...

Where ya goin'?

We're going camping.

apparently.

Oh, cool... Can I come?

...

Oh, come on Casey, be nice.

Ohhh fine, but I swear, if you annoy me...

Eeee! Yay, thank you!

Dear god you're doing it already.

Hey you two, all set?

Yup!

Uh, Jesse's coming too, if that's ok?

Who?

The girl I work with, from the music shop.

Ah right, sure. So where is she?

Oh she had to go get her stuff, she'll come find us later!

Ah, ok, shall we go then?

Why not, if you've got everything?

Think so, hey you got everything packed Case'?

No I left everything at home, on purpose.

Riiiight...

ok, lets go.

What can possibly go wrong?

SMACK!

...

SLAM!

Some driving later...

Right, we don't want to go too far; Where do you want to stop?

That's useful... Sammy?

Anywhere, I dont care...

I don't mind, this area is quite nice.

Yeah, but I think there are some better fields about a mile from here, from what I remember, anyway.

Ok, I like the views around here though, and don't forget Jesse has to come and find us.

In that case I reckon we should carry on!

Um...

No... Here is fine!

RATTLE

CLUNK

HISSSSSSSSSSSSSS

Here we go, this'll do, right?

Right, I'm starved, someone get a fire going, pronto!

Yes, Miss!

Phrrlp!

Is Casey going to be this bossy throughout the whole trip, Sammy?

Oh lord I hope not. I wonder when Jesse will get here, I texted her when we stopped.

I am sure she will be fine, Sam, you know how she is.

Yeah, that's kinda what I'm worried about...

Mmm.

LOST!

Hurry up already!

Hey you can have it raw if you like, Case...

Meeeah.

So when's the squirt gettin' here Sam?

I dunno, I assume she's on her way, I haven't heard from her though...

bang

POP

HI SAMMY!

BEH!!?!

Oh, hey Jesse, I was wondering when you'd join us...

I have found the subject, and her group. Sending the coordinates now...

Heya Mikey!

Mmm, leftovers

Okay.

Oh, hey Jess, you guys ready to set up the tents?

So how many times did Jesse get lost then, Sam?

Oh, she can't remember, she doesn't even know how she found us...

Riiight...

Actually, that was quite quick for her, she's been lost for days before now.

Sammyyyyy!

I think I broke it...

Well, looks good to me!

Mmmhmm.

Bang Camaro

Well, wouldn't wanna be sleepin' in there.

Y'know...

Not with all the holes and everything...

What with the wind and all...

And the fact that it looks as if it'll collapse even further if I so much as breath on it.

Bang Camaro

For some reason I lost the will to live right about here...

<We get it. Shut your face, Casey!>

Luca!

Hush now.

Teehee, you're funny, Casey.

OK, fire's getting low, I'll go get some wood...

'Kay, thanks Sam.

RUSTLE

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Hm.

YIPE!!!

GACK!
What do you want from me?!

I want nothing from you, Miss Green, I was sent to collect you.

B... By who?

I cannot disclose that information.

...I think it came from over here!!

...

You...

?

HEY, Get offa her!!!

P... Perhaps we could resolve this peacefully?

Oh sure, let's discuss this over some tea...

So...

Square chin...

Gonna tell us just what the hell is going on here?

Well?

CLICK

Fine.

Miss Green, you remember the laboratories you ran from?

Yes.

They are... were, some of our top research facilities, our key research was into communication with animals.

Until recently, not much progress had been made, despite our efforts...

...nothing seemed to work.

But then there was you...

What?...

Things happened, you reacted to the test in a way that none of the others did...

ALERT

But then something went wrong; you lost your memory and fled from the laboratories. We've been searching for you since...

We couldn't risk a single word getting out about the research... At least not a believable one. So we had to destroy the facility and make it look like it was never there. We could only hope we would find you before you told too many people.

So... I was just a test subject?

Of sorts, but it was entirely voluntary on your part.

Miss Green, listen, we don't know what happened to you then, but we fear there may be other side effects we don't know about yet, I can't stress how important it is that you come back to the labs for testing.

But... I've only got your word for that...

You have, but it's all in the interest of your health, and potentially other's, if you come with us, we may be able to find out why you forgot everything.

Oh... Um...

I...Okay.

Good, but before we go, please tell me Miss Green, are you able to speak to dogs?

Go ahead Sammy, if he does not know now, he is going to find out.

Sigh Yes...

Then time is definitely a factor, we should leave now

This is Agent 9, please send a chopper to my position.

Agent 9, please advise, why did we lose radio contact?

That is irrelevant, bring in the chopper!

Right Miss Green, please come with me, I'm afraid your friends will have to stay here.

Wait... But...

NO!

Mike?

Now listen, I understand how important it is that Sammy comes back with you, but she sure as hell isn't going alone...

So either you let me come with her, or she's not going anywhere.

... Fine, but only you, that will cause enough trouble as it is...

Miss Green please bring your dog with you too.

Thanks Mike...

Don't mention it, spose we'd better go...

Heya!

End of chapter 3

Merry Christmas...
From Cody?
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